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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant Tew Cardenas Rebak Kellogg Lehman DeMaria Tague Raymond & Levine, L.L.P. 201 So. Biscayne Blvd., 26th Floor Miami, FL 33131-4336		2. Registration No. 5562
3. Name of foreign principal REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR	4. Principal address of foreign principal Ambassador Rene Leon Embassy of El Salvador Washington, DC	CRM/ISS/REGISTRATION UNIT 2003 JUL 16 AM 8:47
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign government <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Association</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</div></div> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____		
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. - Executive Branch b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Ambassador Rene Leon		
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: a) Principal address. b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. c) Principal aim		

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
7/10/03	Jay Eric Gould	J. E. Gould

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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1. Name of Registrant

Tew Cardenas Rebak Kellogg Lehman
DeMaria Tague Raymond & Levine, L.L.P.

2. Registration No.

5562

3. Name of Foreign Principal

REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

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8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

General government affairs on behalf of the Republic of El Salvador.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Public policy activities will include meetings and communications with governmental and non-governmental organizations in an effort to promote bilateral relations between the United States and El Salvador.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
7/10/03	JAY ELIC GARCIA	

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

June 30, 2003

The Honorable Rene León
Ambassador of El Salvador
Washington, D.C.

Re: Proposal to Assist the Government of El Salvador
with Federal Government Affairs in the United States

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Dear Ambassador León:

On behalf of the firm Tew and Cardenas, LLP (the "firm") and our independent consultant on this project, Ana Navarro, we thank you for the opportunity to represent the Government of El Salvador. Our team would assist the Republic of El Salvador with federal government affairs in the United States primarily including, pursuing a fair U.S. immigration agenda impacting Salvadorans living in the United States; providing advice on joint US/El Salvador efforts to counter-terrorism and narcotics traffic; and providing public policy advice on other projects and issues affecting bi-lateral relations between the US and El Salvador ("Scope").

As we understand advancing the immigration agenda of Salvadorans living in the United States is a primary concern for the Government of El Salvador, we will place particular emphasis in addressing that issue within the scope of work and this proposal. Members of our team have previously worked with the Government of El Salvador and have been intrinsically involved in passing important immigration legislation. We believe our combined experience makes us particularly well suited to represent the Government of El Salvador in this endeavor.

Background

In 1997, the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) was signed into law, providing immigration relief to Nicaraguans and Cubans under § 202 and to Salvadorans and Guatemalans under § 203. Section 202 makes qualified Nicaraguans and Cubans immediately eligible for legal permanent residency. Section 203 also provides for legal permanent residency; however, applicants under this section have the additional burden of establishing extreme hardship. Unfortunately, § 203 has proven to be a considerably more complicated, costly and delayed process.

Since its passage, many have criticized NACARA for making distinctions between the different nationalities and providing disparate treatment. Moreover, the initial processing of § 203 applications was extremely slow and the approval rate was alarmingly low.

Additionally, after the 2001 earthquakes in El Salvador, the Bush Administration granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to Salvadorans who had been in the United States before the date of the earthquakes. As opposed to the relief provided by § 203, TPS is temporary. However,

as compared to § 203, TPS is a simple and relatively inexpensive process. As a result, many Salvadorans eligible for § 203 have chosen to apply for TPS instead.

After revisions and modifications to the § 203 regulations, the approval rate has increased dramatically. Yet, due to some of the factors described above, a relatively low number of eligible Salvadorans have filed their NACARA applications. In the more than five years since NACARA was enacted, of the 225,000 Salvadoran heads of family eligible under § 203, only 90,000 have applied. Of these, a mere 37,000 have had their applications adjudicated by INS.

Salvadoran Immigration Agenda

There are various immigration proposals, initiatives and ideas, affecting Salvadorans, which have been part of the debate for several years. These include, among others, NACARA Parity, extension of TPS, permanent legalization of TPS class, extension of 245(i), CASA, Dream Act, etc.

As part of any strategy and course of action ultimately chosen, it will be essential to define a narrow, specific and realistic agenda. It should be taken into consideration that given the immigration backlash after September 11, 2001, the current economic conditions, and the focus on homeland security and the war against terror, this is not an immigration-friendly period in the United States.

While obtaining legislation or policy benefiting Salvadoran immigrants is a challenging task, we believe it is possible. In the current climate, exploring the options and defining achievable goals is crucial.

Objectives

In exploring the options, the Salvadoran immigration agenda can be divided into two broad categories:

1. **Short Term.** In the short term, due to the looming, the most pressing concern is the extension of TPS.

This first objective requires an Administrative decision and while Congressional support is important, and we will pursue it, we need to focus our efforts on the Administration and relevant agencies, such as the National Security Council, State Department and the new INS and Homeland Security Department.

2. **Long Term.** In the long term, we will explore the possibility of obtaining permanent immigration relief for a defined class of Salvadorans. Together, we will formulate options that a) benefit Salvadoran immigrants and b) are achievable.

Action Plan

With a July deadline fast approaching, we need to begin working immediately on securing the extension of TPS, and are prepared to do so. At the same time, we will begin taking the necessary steps in order to achieve long-term objectives.

Upon our team being retained to represent the Government of El Salvador, we propose the following steps:

1. Conducting a strategy session with the Salvadoran Embassy to define short and long term goals and determine strategy and plan of action;
2. Holding a round of consultations and meetings with Bush Administration officials, Congressional allies and advocacy groups of influence to explore "the art of the possible", and define clear objectives.

Timing

Efforts on TPS extension need to begin as soon as possible and will conclude in a result by Summer 2003.

Naturally, the long-term objectives will take time to prepare and pursue. It is unlikely that immigration legislation benefiting Salvadorans will be passed in 2003. Instead, we believe immigration legislation is more likely during the second session of the 108th Congress.

NACARA Parity is an issue that has been kept alive through the years by Salvadorans and immigration advocates. It is a high profile issue in the Hispanic press and community. If this issue is leveraged correctly, the political and election climate of 2004 may result in the appropriate conditions to pursue and pass this legislation. However, while it is important to manage timing expectations, it is also necessary to begin setting the stage and discussing these issues with relevant policy-makers during this Congressional session.

Terms and Conditions

Signature of this letter would confirm the terms of the retention of the firm by the Government of El Salvador ("Client") to represent the Republic of El Salvador, effective July 1, 2003 through June 1, 2004. Our team would assist the Republic of El Salvador in an effort to encourage a fair U.S. immigration agenda impacting Salvadorans living in the United States; provide advice on joint US/El Salvador efforts to counter-terrorism and narcotics traffic; and provide public policy advice on other projects and issues affecting bi-lateral relations between the US and El Salvador ("Scope"). Alberto Cardenas, Ana Navarro and Eric Gould will have

principal responsibility for representing the Government of El Salvador in this matter. Other firm personnel may work on this matter if necessary.

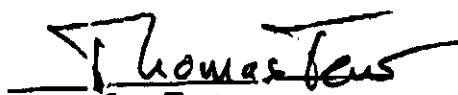
In consideration for the firm's representation, the Republic of El Salvador will pay the firm fees with regard to all activity contemplated under the Scope described in the preceding paragraph. For eleven (11) months commencing on the effective date hereof this fee shall be annualized in accordance with the term of this agreement but, as an accommodation, may be paid in twelve (11) equal monthly installments of \$27,000 per month ("Flat Fee") to Tew Cardenas, LLP. From this fee, Ana Navarro will be paid by Tew Cardenas as consultant. This Flat Fee includes customary administrative expenses and normal and necessary travel and accommodations to and from Washington, D.C.

The Client acknowledges and agrees that during the course of the firm's representation of the Client, it may be necessary for the firm to incur expenses on the client's behalf, which are outside of the customary costs associated with the scope of work, such as travel expenses outside of Washington, D.C. These expenses will be billed to the Client each month. Payment in full of the firm's statements for professional services is due when the statement is received by the Client.

The Client agrees and understands that this retainer agreement represents the entire agreement between the Client and the Firm, with regard to the Firm's representation of the Client. If the Client desires to retain the Firm for representation in matters other than those described above, the Firm and the Client must reach an additional agreement regarding such new representation.

Please indicate your acceptance of the foregoing agreement for the Republic of El Salvador's employment of the firm by signing and dating this letter where indicated below.

Sincerely,


Tom Tew
Tew, Cardenas, LLP


Ana Navarro
Consultant

AGREED AND ACCEPTED
This 1st day of July, 2003

By: 
Ambassador Rene León,
Salvadoran Ambassador to the United States

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